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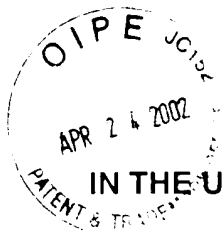
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 24, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please amend the title, wherever it appears, to recite the following:

--Method for Obtaining Luciferase Free of Thermosensitive Adenylate Kinase  
Catalytic Activity--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Amend the specification as follows.

Page 2, delete the paragraph spanning lines 16 through 23 and insert the following therefor: